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1. Between 20 and 25 July a conference was held at the Central Administration of the Interior to consider the security situation. The Minister of the Interior of each state of the Russian Zone attended, as well as several Russian officers. The attempted assassination of Landtagspräsident Frölich in Thuringia was the point of departure.
2. The basic theme was that the reactionary western powers have launched a full-scale battle against democracy in the Russian Zone. The ministers of the interior are charged with catching the political agents and spies dispatched into the Russian Zone. As a start, the personnel of the ministries of the interior must be carefully screened and the same measure is necessary in the SED. There are many spies in the CDU and the LDP. Therefore, any non-SED people in the ministries of the interior must be carefully checked. The attempt on Frölich gives a good excuse for discharging LDP members.
3. The police must maintain surveillance of all political officials, their travels and their acquaintances. Even in the SED there are Trotzkyites and Schumacher-followers.
- 25X1X 4. [REDACTED] it was apparent that the state ministers take orders from the Central Administration of the Interior, although there is no known written decree to this effect.
5. The Russian officers present at the meeting were unknown to the delegates from the zone. The "purge" is attributed to Berlin.

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